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U.S. Patent Documents

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	4,541,426	09/17/1985	Webster			
	5,106,362	04/21/1992	Gilman			
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Foreign Patent Documents

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